

BUSY CAREER ENDED BY AGNEW'S DEATH

Former Republican Chairman of Virginia to Be Buried Tomorrow.

The funeral services for Park Agnew, of 308 South Pitt street, Alexandria, will be held tomorrow at 10 a. m. from his home. The Rev. J. B. Seriver, pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church, will conduct them.

The interment will take place at the Presbyterian Cemetery.

The death of Mr. Agnew yesterday afternoon deprives the Republican party in Virginia of one of its foremost men, for he had been chairman of the State Republican committee for six years, as well as being prominent in the activities of the party in other ways. Under President McKinley he was appointed collector of internal revenue, and served in this position from 1877 to 1905, this being the last political office he held, having then retired from politics to attend to his business.

Mr. Agnew was a native of Mary-

land and a son of the late John P. Agnew. He was sixty-three years old at the time of his death, which was caused by cirrhosis of the liver, a lingering sickness with which he had been afflicted for some time.

While still a boy he left Maryland and settled with his father in Alexandria, there participating with him in the coal and shipping business. He was elected a member of the board of aldermen from the First ward in 1888, and in the same year was chosen postmaster under President Harrison's administration. On his appointment to this position he resigned his place on the board of aldermen.

In 1888 he entered politics and opposed Gen. W. H. F. Lee for Congress. Though defeated, Mr. Agnew is said to have polled the largest vote ever given a Republican in Virginia.

Mr. Agnew was president of the John P. Agnew Coal Company as well as of the Marine Railway, Shipbuilding and Coal Company of Alexandria. He was also owner of the Promilaw Brick Company and interested in several brickyards in Alexandria and in the Washington, Alexandria and Northern Railroad Company. He had formerly been president of the Relief Hook and Ladder Fire Company, a member of the Chamber of Commerce and of the Board of Trade of Washington.

He survived by a wife and four children: Mrs. Walter Rogers, Mrs. Rheta Demarest, Miss Mamie Agnew and John Agnew. His mother and three sisters also are living.

HONOLULU FEARS PLAGUE.

HONOLULU, July 15.—Following a death from plague last week, two suspected cases were placed in quarantine today. Things here are very quiet, death here from plague since July, 1907.

RUDOLPH TO CALL AUTO CONFERENCE

Proposes Discussion of Governor's Rejection of Road Reciprocity.

District Commissioner Rudolph announced today that he will call a conference of the officials of the Washington Automobile Club and representatives of the taxicab companies to the steps regarding the refusal of the governor of Maryland to enter into reciprocal road relations.

Governor Crothers, of Maryland, has emphatically declared against such reciprocity, and the governor of Virginia has failed to reply to letters.

Commissioner Rudolph states that he is averse to imposing any hardship on the automobilists of the two States when they visit the District, believing that visits from the neighboring States bring good results, but he favors stringent regulations.

Under present regulations owners of visiting automobiles are required only to register their names, homes, and temporary addresses with the secretary of the automobile board in the District

building, and a ten-day permit is issued unless reciprocity is practiced. Representatives of taxicab companies say that unless reciprocity is practiced they will be required to pay from \$1,000 to \$2,000 a year in special fees.

NONAGENARIAN PLANS PHILANTHROPIC ORGY

Dr. Pearson to Dispose of Fortune, Then Enter Sanitarium.

CHICAGO, July 15.—Dr. D. K. Pearson, the aged philanthropist, plans to enter a sanitarium to spend the rest of his days.

He has already given \$5,000,000 to twenty-nine colleges. On April 14, his ninety-first birthday, Dr. Pearson plans to make his last bequest to the colleges which will dispose of his fortune. He will then go to the sanitarium waiting for the end.

"I will sell my home and use the money to pay my debts," said Dr. Pearson. "Dr. Pearson always speaks of his conditional pledges as his 'debts.'"

"I will make no more presents until my next birthday," he said, "then I will dispose of everything."

NOMINATION COSTS \$465.

HARRISBURG, July 15.—Senator Webster Grim, Democratic nominee for governor, has filed an expense account, showing that it cost him \$465 to get the nomination. Printing, headquarters, hands, red fire, and such items make up the total.

VOLIVA TO GET ZION CITY.

CHICAGO, July 15.—Zion City will soon come into the control of Wilbur Glenn Voliva, overseer of the city when it was in its prime. Federal Judge Landis has issued an order accepting the \$700,000 bid of Cobe & McKinnon, real estate dealers, for the assets of the John Alexander Dowle estate. Voliva will continue the industrial and religious work of Dowle.

APPARATUS FOR MINE.

VICTORIA, B. C., July 15.—The British Columbia government has placed orders in Pittsburgh for complete apparatus for three mine rescue stations, to be installed in the principal coal mining areas of British Columbia. One will be established in Crow's Nest Pass and two on Vancouver Island.

CASHIER GETS 10 YEARS.

PITTSBURGH, July 15.—Ernest W. Bowman, former assistant cashier of the Citizens' National Bank of Tionesta, has been sentenced to serve ten years in the Western penitentiary by Judge James S. Young in the United States district court. In May, 1908, Bowman pleaded guilty to misapplying the bank's funds.

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We started the season with 10,000 straw hats. We have 890 left, and they go on sale at once at Honest Half Price. Every good shape, style and quality, in all sizes from which to select.

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All \$4.00 Straw Hats, **\$2.00**

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Between now and August 1st the greatest merchandise movement of the mid-year takes place. We must have the stocks throughout the store reduced to their lowest point in readiness for the inventory which is taken on that date. The end is an arbitrary one. The means to attain it must be backed by all the liberal aggressiveness we can command. It's not a sale of odds and ends; nor of broken lots—but of entire stocks—merchandise of recognized highest quality—in the very height of demand—but which yields to the pressure of clearance, and drops prices to a point that would not be warranted under any other circumstances nor conditions.

Every Man's Fancy Suit in the House, Without Reserve, Is in This Sale

Suits, as you know, are of no uncertain quantity. They stand as examples of the highest types of clothing—possessing the individualities and the distinctiveness that appeal to you and that stamp them as not of the "ready-made" class—but rather peers of the best that can be made to measure. Our patterns are always exclusive—and every one of these Fancy Cheviots, Fancy Cassimeres, Fancy Worsteds and Homespuns now in stock pass into this important sale. There's a good assortment of sizes; and a splendid variety of the extreme and conservative effects from which to make selection.

\$38.00 Suits...	\$29.75	\$25.00 Suits...	\$17.75
\$35.00 Suits...	\$26.75	\$20.00 Suits...	\$14.75
\$32.50 Suits...	\$24.75	\$18.00 Suits...	\$13.75
\$30.00 Suits...	\$21.75	\$15.00 Suits...	\$11.75
\$28.00 Suits...	\$19.75	\$12.50 Suits...	\$9.75

Half Price for Some Small Lots of Men's Suits

Clearance means so much to us that we've gathered all the small lots—that is, the ones, twos and threes of a kind—and HALF PRICE buys them. The sizes are scattering of course, but the larger men, who are generally disappointed are the ones who will have the best assortment.

\$25.00 Suits	\$12.50	\$20.00 Suits	\$10.00
\$22.50 Suits	\$11.25	\$15.00 Suits	\$7.50
\$12.50 Suits	\$6.25		

Rajah Linen Suits Regular Price, \$15 Clearance Price, \$9.75

Rajah Linen Suits are high-class linens, made in high-class manner; fitting perfectly, and thoroughly tailored to hold their shape in wear and through the laundry. They weigh so little they barely tip the scales. For comfort and dressiness combined they are unsurpassed. But clearance makes no discriminations—and they are included in this great reduction event.

Plain White and Striped Flannel and Serge Trousers

Without excepting a single pair—this entire line of White and Striped Flannel and Serge Outing Trousers are offered at a very special price. They are perfect in fit; cut to the minute in style and are

\$6.50 and \$7.50 values. Choice, \$4.75

One Strong Lot of Neglige Shirts Into Which We Have Put \$1.50 and \$2 Values Choice for 73c

You know the Shirts we carry, the best that are made; and the care with which we select the patterns insures only desirable selection. These Shirts you get now at ONE-HALF and LESS THAN HALF of their actual value.

Plain White and Fancy Negliges, with plain and plaided bosoms; attached and detached cuffs—coat models, in the neat stripes and figures that are of this season's designs and color-tones. Sizes are practically complete, with all lengths of sleeves.

Athletic Underwear

Ribbed Lisle Undershirts, athletic model, the "comfortable" cut, and the grade that regularly sold at 50c. 3 for \$1.00

Clean Sweep of the Boys' Fancy Knickerbocker Suits

Not only for now—but take advantage of these wholesale reductions and provide the boys with suits with which to begin school. The weights are all right and the values you know are exceptional, for we have never shown such qualities in Boys' Suits as this season—

\$2.98 Suits	\$2.25	\$7.50 Suits	\$5.45
\$3.98 Suits	\$2.95	\$9.00 Suits	\$6.45
\$5.00 Suits	\$3.95	\$10.00 Suits	\$7.45
\$6.00 Suits	\$4.45	\$12.50 Suits	\$9.45

Boys' Strictly All-Wool and Fast Color Blue Serge Knickerbocker Suits; Double Breasted Coats; pants lined throughout. Sizes 7 to 17 years. REDUCED FROM \$5.00 to... \$3.98

All the Young Men's Fancy Suits Reduced

We'd rather count a little money than many Suits at this time—so we make no reservations, but include all those models and patterns in Young Men's Cheviot, Cassimere, and Worsteds Suits that have given us the bulk of the young man's business—because they are the suits the young men appreciate. Sizes from 14 to 20 years—or from 30 to 35 chest measure.

\$15.00 Suits	\$11.75	\$20.00 Suits	\$14.75
\$18.00 Suits	\$13.75	\$25.00 Suits	\$17.75

Young Men's Blue Serge Suits; guarantee both All-Wool and Fast Color; cut in the Young Manish models; sizes 14 to 20 years—REDUCED FROM \$12.50 to... \$9.75

Big Special in Women's Oxfords Every Pair Strictly Guaranteed

One-Eyelet Strap Ties, Regular Oxfords, Ankle Strap Oxfords and Pumps, in all the fashionable leathers—Patent, Gun Metal, Russia—with Cuban and Military heels; plain and tipped; heavy and medium soles—

\$2.50 and \$3.00 Grades \$1.95

Children's Barefoot Sandals; all sizes to fit youngsters from 3 to 15 years. Regular \$1.25 and \$1.50 grades. SPECIAL... 95c

Bath Room Slippers, for Men and Women; the kinds that sell regularly at 50c and \$1.00. All sizes. SPECIAL... 39c

Clearance of Children's Straw Hats

We've made four lots of the Children's Straws—Middies and Sailors and Novelty shapes and braids.

And we've made each of the four special prices sensationally low that the stock may be reduced to its very lowest point—

Values up to \$1.50	Values up to \$2	Values up to \$3	Values up to \$4
29c	89c	\$1.39	\$1.89

Our Stock of Blum & Koch Straws

Not the Samples—But Our Own Stock

Regular Prices Up to \$5.00 **Choice, \$2.65**

Every Hat is the "straw without a flaw"—and every hat is fresh and clean—in the China and Swiss braids; all proportions and all sizes from 6 1/2 to 7 1/2.

We shall also include in this Clearance Sale Split and soft Straws, that have been selling up to \$4, for... \$1.95

Split and Soft Braids, that have been selling up to \$2.50 for... \$1.65

Two Big Panama Lots
Genuine Panamas; perfect hats; one piece and free from all the chemicals that are harmful

\$5 and \$6 Panamas... \$3.75
\$6.50 and \$10 Panamas \$4.75



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